

RIVER DES PERES ON RAMPAGE LEAVES WIDE PATH OF RUIN

Police Swimming Horses and Volunteers in Boats Rescue Men, Women and Children From Flooded Houses in Darkness, Following Terrific Rainstorm.

FAMILIES ON ROOFS FIRE PISTOLS FOR HELP

Third of Forest Park Flooded, 200,000 Fish Lost, Bridges and Drives Wrecked and Lawns Strwn With Debris—Heavy Damage in Illinois Towns.

Scores were driven from their homes, many lives were imperiled, trains were delayed for hours, trolley lines were washed out, telegraph and telephone service interrupted and heavy damage done in St. Louis and in every direction around the city by the storm, which reached its height early Wednesday. Swelling the Mississippi to a 10-foot stage, to which 8 feet will be added in 24 hours, the rainfall reached the unusual point of 3.26 inches Wednesday.

While every stream flowing into the Mississippi on both sides of the river, near St. Louis, was swollen to the flood point, historic River Des Peres seized the occasion for the most memorable of its many rampages. From its junction with Union avenue sewer, near Forest Park, where it received a flood from the northwest district of the city, River Des Peres spread for hundreds of yards on each side of its narrow bed and became 20 to 25 feet deep in channels where it is usually to be waded across.

Forest Park Submerged.
One-third of Forest Park, outside the World's Fair inclosure, was submerged by water from three to fifteen feet deep. Damage to the lawn and flower beds was done, which it will cost the city \$10,000 to repair.

Sylvan Lake and a smaller lake adjoining were united into one immense lake. The fine spring house was submerged by the torrent, which swept to the roadway under the Wabash bridge. This familiar driveway, entering the park, was turned into the bed of a rushing stream. A half-dozen foot-bridges were swept away.

In the World's Fair grounds the big box built as a receptacle for River Des Peres was filled to the brim, and the planking was washed away. The Electricity Building was the most exposed to the flood, and the earth caved away in the direction of the building despite the efforts of the wreckers.

Police to the Rescue.
From the southern bounds of the park the flood spread along the stream's path near Sublette avenue. From this neighborhood came the earliest and most frequent calls for aid to Mounted District police station.

Patrolmen Jerry McGrath, Frank Buckle and Ebling were sent out for rescue work before daylight. Soon other policemen on foot and on horseback joined them.

William Berry of 1223 Sublette avenue, woke at 5:30 a. m. and found his home surrounded by water. With him was his mother, Martha Berry, 80 years old. Berry fired a shotgun, and McGrath and Ebling swam with their horses and took the two from the house.

They then went to 1755 Sublette avenue and rescued Emma Brown, Allen Burgess, James Brown, Fannie Shellen and Bud Thirity.

At 1755 Sublette avenue they rescued Mrs. Mary Colan, aged 70, and her daughter, Miss Martha Warner, whom they found stationed on tables, with water up to their knees. They were taken from the window, to which they walked, on long boards.

Acting Sergt. Riley went to the home of William Adams, 2730 Hermitage avenue, and told him of the danger. Adams did not heed the warning, and at 6 o'clock Mounted Police and Karney and Buckley went to Adams' house and saved thirteen persons, including Adams, William Davis and his wife, and Rosa Raymond.

Used Skiff to Save.
At 2767 Hermitage avenue Charles Duncan, his wife and two children, were removed. Ben Leffon and wife, Bob Smith and Anna Cresto, were taken from the window, to which they walked, on long boards.

At 2761 Hermitage avenue, a high fence prevented the horses from swimming to the house. The policemen borrowed a skiff from John Dierberger and rescued Henry Allington, his wife, and Mary Mayler.

Patrolman McGrath of Mounted District was one of the forces who assisted in a rescue last year in this place. He was promoted from probation to the force and given a medal for bravery.

At the Laclede Fire Brick Co. two kilns at white heat exploded. The report was heard for miles. The police report that the loss to the company is \$20,000, its yards being flooded.

Thomas Matteson, living on Sublette avenue south of the Erie tracks, thought his home in no danger, and aided in the rescue work by rowing the boat in which the policemen rode, from one house to another, rescuing the inmates.

When he reached his own home at 8:30,

PLAN MEETING TO CONSIDER FREE BRIDGE

Terminal Association and Railroad Men Asked to Meet Commission.

WAGON BRIDGE WON'T DO

Arthur B. Barrett Says Principal Expense Is for Foundations.

EFFORT TO CLOUD ISSUE

Business Men's League Strongly Condemned by Frank H. Gerhart.

Following a session of four hours' duration, the Municipal Bridge and Terminal Association adjourned at 1:30 p. m. after completing arrangements for a joint meeting to be attended by the members of the executive committee of the Terminal Railroad Association and officers of all railroad lines running into East St. Louis.

The exact date of the meeting has not been set, but it is believed it will be held within the next ten days. The purpose is to consider the best means for bettering St. Louis Terminal facilities, which will include a discussion of the bridge problem.

To Hold Conference.
President McChesney has indicated his willingness, the members of the commission say, to appoint a committee to confer with Chairman Wells and other members of the commission.

This representatives of the various East Side lines were present at Wednesday's session of the Municipal Bridge Commission which was usual was held behind closed doors, the only information reaching the public being that volunteered by Mr. Wells.

Arthur B. Barrett, F. H. Gerhart, Charles F. Ziebold, Eugene Barber, L. C. Irvine and other members of the free bridge project are outspoken in their opposition to the plan proposed by the Business Men's League of giving the free bridge advocates a wagon bridge in exchange for their votes for the bond issue.

Feared Wagon Bridge.
"I feared from the beginning of this fight," said Arthur B. Barrett at the informal meeting Tuesday, "that the project to build a free bridge movement would take the form of a wagon bridge."

The principal expense of any bridge over the Mississippi is for the foundations. These must be made strong enough to withstand the sweep of the river. The weight of the traffic carried by the bridge is a minor consideration.

The foundations of a wagon bridge would cost as much as the foundations of a railroad bridge. The superstructure is the smallest item in the cost of a Mississippi River bridge. We should supply bridge facilities for railroads even if not a single railroad uses the bridge for the next ten years.

To have the railroad bridge there, standing idle, would be St. Louis's protest against the arbitrary. I am sure, however, that the railroads would use it. The fight made by the Rock Island for an independent entrance to St. Louis, in which it spent some three or four millions of dollars, is evidence that this is the case.

"Move to Cloud Issue."
"The Terminal road" is in complete possession of the Business Men's League," said Frank H. Gerhart. "The plan for a wagon bridge is, in my opinion, a move to cloud the issue."

The dinner the Business Men's League has planned is an effort to wine and dine and hypnotize the Municipal Assembly and the advocates of the free bridge. "A wagon bridge would not relieve the intolerable terminal conditions at St. Louis," The reports of the Merchants' exchange show that less than 10 per cent of the freight tonnage of St. Louis comes in less than carload lots. You could not break bulk on the east side of the river, without prohibitive cost, and you could not haul a railroad car across a wagon bridge, so 90 per cent of the freight tonnage of St. Louis would still be obliged to pay the arbitrary and to submit to the delays due to inadequate terminal facilities which is causing the factories to move away from St. Louis.

Packing Trust Decision Split
Judge Humphrey Rules Against Conspiracy and Upholds Monopoly Demurrers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Federal Judge J. C. Humphrey today gave a divided decision, the demurrer of the meat packers, charged with illegal conspiracy. He overruled the portion of the demurrer in which the packers attacked the old-numbered counts, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade. The demurrer to the even-numbered counts, charging monopoly, was sustained.

Post-Dispatch Cartoonist's Impression of Count Molynski Being Interviewed



AMERICAN WOMAN, UGH! HOW COLD SHE IS! SHIVERS COUNT

French Noble Finds Her Very Nice and Beautiful, but Her Lack of Warmth Gives Him Cardiac Ague—Finds Polite-ness Stops at the Mississippi.

BY ROSE MARRION.
"Froid comme glace!" Count Emmanuel Molynski of Welbynton and Paris, at present a guest at the Jefferson hotel, did not shiver as he made that cold charge against American women. Instead he talked as fast as an autumn fire in the American Botanical garden, and let his brown eyes shine as he did the glow worms after Tuesday night's storm.

He took strong hold of his curved cane, then loosened one hand to make sure that his short straight mustache was in no danger from his cigarette. He explained his right to judge American women.

"I have been in your country for three months," he said. "I have visited Boston. Some little interruption came and I was quite sure that I could explain the frigidity of which the Count spoke, but the words that followed closed my lips."

"To Boston, New York, Saratoga Springs, Niagara Falls, Canada, Newport, Chicago, Portland, Seattle, Yellowstone Park, San Francisco, and Colorado," he continued to name names of cities between here and the Pacific Coast until I thought I was passing an examination in geography.

To Cuba for Smoke.
He took advantage of the impression he had created by adding, "From here I shall go to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and then to Cuba, for a good smoke."

The prospect of the coming smoke seemed to compensate him some for the lack of fire in American women, but anticipation is probably not one of his greatest joys since he said, "I have never been so unhappy in my life. Your American women have made me so. It is said that I call them stone. They are colder than that. They are ice."

"They are beautiful young women, more beautiful than the women of Europe. I have admired their appearance—but their hearts!"

"I have traveled much, and I have seen many women. The women I like are the women of Spain. Let me compare them to your American women."

WIND WRECKING TOWN, KILLS EIGHT, INJURES THIRTY

Sorrento, Ill., 32 Miles North of St. Louis, Is Swept by Wind Which Made Clean Path Through Its Center, Wrecking Scores of and Obliterating Many Homes.

SLEEPING FAMILIES CRUSHED IN HOMES

Storm Coming From Southwest Lasted But Few Minutes—Then Downpour of Rain Followed, Through Which Uninjured Worked All Night at Rescue.

Eight persons are dead, four as yet unidentified, three are expected to die and thirty are less seriously injured, as the results of a cyclonic storm which struck Sorrento, Ill., 32 miles north of St. Louis, on the Clover Leaf, at 9:15 p. m. Tuesday. Forty houses were blown to pieces or carried far from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Everything in the track of the storm was reduced to debris or blown away, and when the twisting cloud had passed, the ground was strewn with dead and injured.

The property damage is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Near Kauffman Station, 11 miles north of Edwardsville, the Clover Leaf tracks were washed away. Eastbound trains were held at Edwardsville to await the repairing of the track.

The Wabash branch tracks to the Banner clay works in Edwardsville were washed out, and Lowes' livery stable was flooded, 30 horses being taken out as the water rose.

Greatest damage was done in the vicinity of William Mann's home. The home was completely destroyed and most of it was blown for some distance. The father and mother and four children were in the house. Mr. Mann and his 15-year-old son were killed and Mrs. Mann and the other three children were injured.

The north-bound Clover Leaf Train came within two minutes of being struck by the storm. It arrived just after the storm cloud had passed and after stopping at the station proceeded on its way, the crew not knowing that the town had been struck.

Work of Rescue.
It was fifteen or twenty minutes before it became generally known through the town that a disaster had occurred. Only those living nearest to the path of the storm knew it at first.

As soon as the extent of the calamity was appreciated the work of rescue was vigorously begun. Many were found pinned under wreckage. They were taken out and carried to a schoolhouse near by, which served as a temporary hospital. Others were taken to the homes of relatives.

Mrs. J. J. May, who is not expected to recover, was taken unconscious from under timbers.

The storm struck so suddenly that nobody had time to seek safety in cellars. The destruction was done in a couple of minutes. In other parts of the town, including the business section, the storm was not thought to be of very unusual severity.

The storm approached from the southwest and swept through the main residence portion of the town. It was so violent that not a building remained standing in its path. Some were so completely scattered that no trace of them could be found, nothing remaining but the foundations. Others, more strongly built, held together, but were blown from 300 to 400 yards from their foundations.

The four killed were in their homes in different parts of the town. All were so badly crushed by flying timbers that death is supposed to have been instantaneous.

Wife Dead, Husband Dying.
Mrs. Thomas File and her husband were found lying close together in the ruins of their home. At first it was thought that both were dead, but it was found that the man was only unconscious. However, his injuries are so serious that his recovery is not expected.

William Stewart and Mrs. William Curtland were also so badly injured that they are expected to die.

The injuries of many of the others are serious, but are not thought to be fatal. The work of the wind was quickly done. While the rain was still pouring down and the thunder was rolling and the lightning flashing incessantly, the people who had not been hurt and whose homes had not been destroyed recovered from their consternation and, moved

- IDENTIFIED DEAD.**
Mrs. Thomas File, 38 years old.
Mrs. William Stewart, 60 years old.
William Mann, 50 years old.
Harrison Mann, 18 years old.
THE INJURED.
Joseph Mann.
E. F. Jester.
Frank Shields and two daughters.
Mrs. J. J. May.
Charles Miller and wife.
Henry Hays and wife.
Henry Barlow.
William Kirkland and wife.
William Stewart.
Thomas File.
Mrs. Phoebe Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. George Root.
Mrs. John Griffith.
T. J. Barker, hurt internally, serious.
Mrs. T. J. Barker, limbs broken and hurt internally; will die.
Grace Barker, face and body badly bruised.
Ethel Barker, hurt internally.
Ursa Barker, back sprained.
Mrs. Henry Barlow, internal injuries; serious.
Mrs. Griffith, limbs broken and internal injuries; serious.
George Hays and wife, badly bruised.
Mrs. William Mann, face crushed and hurt internally; will die.
Mrs. Ella Hays, litchfield.
T. F. Moss and wife.
Lillian File.
George Root and wife.
John L. West.

PAINTER ELOPES WITH FAIR POET

William P. Henderson of National Fame Weds Miss Alice Corbin.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Art circles were surprised today to learn that William P. Henderson, painter, and Miss Alice Corbin, poet, had eloped and been married in Lake Bluff, and slipped away to Fox Lake to pass their honeymoon. The wedding came as the climax of a quiet romance of the studies which had been developing for two years.

Mr. Henderson is a painter of national fame. His family home is in Medford, Mass. He has exhibited often in Chicago and at national exhibitions, his work in the gallery of the St. Louis World's Fair winning high praise.

The bride is a poet and has achieved recognition as a contributor to magazines. She has made her home with Mrs. Harriet Brainerd, Thirty-ninth street and Oakwood avenue.

HORSE IN SEWER.

Tuesday night's rain caused the sewer in the alley in the rear of 567 Easton avenue to cave in. The ground settled so much that the floor of the barn of the Easton Feed and Coal Co. dropped, letting a horse fall into the excavation.

The Policemen Agree and Gerard of the Mounted Police were called, but they were unable to extricate the horse. They notified Engine company at Union and Coe Brilliant avenues, and men were sent over to pull the horse, which was apparently uninjured, from the hole.

THE TEN GREATEST NEWSPAPER WANT MEDIUMS IN THE WORLD.

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The following are the ten greatest Want Mediums in the whole world—the great cities of Continental Europe having none that compare with the least of these.

TOTAL NUMBER OF People's Popular "Want" Ads PUBLISHED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1905.

London Times.....20,056
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.....37,290
Boston Globe.....37,740
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.....52,680
London Daily Telegraph.....62,890
Philadelphia Inquirer.....81,901
Chicago Daily News.....86,893
Chicago Tribune.....89,720
New York Herald.....105,846
New York World.....115,064

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ACCUSED, PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

Charged With Burglary, Defendant Discards Lawyer Assigned by Court.

The unusual spectacle of an accused burglar conducting his own case drew a large gallery of lawyers and court room attaches to Judge Reynolds' division of the Circuit Court Wednesday, when Frank Butterell, arrested August 2 with three companions, began the second day of his trial.

Butterell asked a severance of his case from those of Ed Burghardt, Edward Braun and John Casey, charged with him with various burglaries and larcenies. His case began Tuesday with Attorney Charles Summers assigned by the Judge to represent Butterell.

"Your Honor," said Butterell, when court convened Wednesday, "I believe I know more about this case than my lawyer. Can't I question the witnesses myself?"

All evidence for the State was heard Tuesday. Butterell's first witness was Frank Wade, a deputy sheriff, from whom Butterell drew proof that he was with him at Fourteenth street and St. Louis avenue between 7:30 and 8 p. m. Aug. 2, when he was said to have been ransacking Mrs. Carrie Henderson's home, 1923 Wright street.

Butterell then called his wife, a little frail woman with dark eyes and hair, who testified that her husband was at

home, 2715 Kossuth avenue, after 8:30 p. m., and that he had been in most of his evenings since he was released from jail July 27.

Calls Woman Witness.

Mrs. Henderson was called by Butterell for examination. She testified that she had lived at her home most of her life, as she had raised him as a foster mother.

"Did you tell the police," asked Butterell, "that you thought I was the man who ransacked your home while John Casey was at your front door inquiring about a room?"

"No, but the police told me they suspected you because of your reputation for badness," said Mrs. Henderson before Judge Foster could stop her.

"Never mind about my reputation," said Butterell. His manner was like that of any lawyer trying a case. He was interrupted much less often by Judge Reynolds than are other lawyers of long standing who practice in the criminal courts, and Butterell's bearing made a good impression on the court.

The case will probably be finished Wednesday. Butterell's alleged associates will be tried later.

Burghardt was called to the stand by Butterell.

"Did you not turn State's evidence?" the prosecutor asked.

"I did."

"And didn't you peach on your pals?" pursued Butterell.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Gillespie objected.

"And wasn't that night of the robbery the first time you ever saw me, and wasn't another man present named Ed Dean, who was not arrested?"

Butterell said that was true.

Dora Drake was the next witness.

Under Butterell's skillful questioning, Patrolmen Smythe and Lawler admitted that they saw him for the first time on the night of the arrest.

Butterell asked to be sworn as a wit-

ness in his own defense. He told his story.

"On the evening of the robbery I was caught a Cherokee car, intending to go downtown. I met John Casey and together we went to 1308 Biddle street, where we had some beer with other fellows."

"I had nothing to do with the robbery I am charged with having committed, and know nothing about it."

"I was arrested once before and charged with highway robbery, but the charge was changed to common assault, and I served a jail sentence."

"Were you not sentenced to a term down South?" Gillespie asked.

"Yes, I served a jail sentence for selling whisky illegally there," Butterell said. "I got five months in jail."

The case was then given to the jury.

NO SALVE FOR THEM.

Constables Got Empty Boxes From J. T. Brady.

Constables who went to John Thomas Brady's rooms, at 1818 Olive street, Wednesday to replenish a typewriter for the company that had rented it to him, were surprised when they lifted the cover of the machine to find only horse salve boxes there. Brady declared that he does not know what became of it.

The company secured the writ Wednesday in Justice Bihart's court and Christ Bust and John Nickels, deputy constables, went to Brady's to serve it.

"Can you identify the machine?" he asked.

"Certainly; there it is," the constables said, pointing to the cover of the machine.

"Take it then," sighed J. T. B. A constable grabbed the handle of the cover. It was lifted easier than he expected. Beneath were two salve boxes, empty.

Brady declared it was a great mystery how a typewriter could change to two salve boxes and hinted at magic.

The constables didn't take the boxes.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

SON ACQUITTED MOTHER FAINTS

Mrs. Allie Gray Overcome in Court When Her Son Declared Free.

UNDER GREAT STRAIN

When Judge Moore Said "Not Guilty" She Fell in Deep Swoon.

Mrs. Allie Gray, aged 50, fainted in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday when her son, Jesse R. Gray, aged 21, was acquitted of the charge of petit larceny. She was taken to City Hospital, where she regained consciousness.

Mrs. Gray sat with her son's wife and baby, Roy, during the trial. She showed the greatest interest in the testimony, and leaned far out of her seat to listen to witnesses. There was no jury, and when Judge Moore paused for a moment before pronouncing his decision, the mother was seen to be under an intense strain.

When the judge said "the prisoner is discharged," Mrs. Gray fell unconscious from her seat.

Her daughter-in-law raised Mrs. Gray to her seat and held her until the

young man, who had fished from within the railing, reached her.

The unconscious woman was carried into the Sheriff's office, where it proved impossible to revive her fully and an ambulance was against young Gray related to the theft of sugar from a grocery store, in which the young man denied most vehemently that he had any part.

TURNED ON GAS, SAVED.

August Heurmann Found Unconscious in His Home

August Heurmann was found unconscious Wednesday in a room at his home, 3123 Shenandoah avenue, with the gas turned on. Dr. E. H. Kessler brought him back to consciousness and sent him to City Hospital. It is thought that he will recover.

Heurmann shut himself in the room during the absence of his wife, who had gone to the home of his brother. He had been depressed in spirits for some time.

Clerk's Sudden Death.

John J. Mahon, for 23 years a clerk with the Washburn Railroad, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home, 233 Carr street. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of his death, as he had not been ill enough to remain away from work. It is said that during his long service with the Washburn, he was never absent a day from work. He was never even late, and his punctuality was held up as an example to other employees. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Ex-Gov. Hogg Better.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FT. WORTH, Tex., Oct. 18.—At 11:30 a. m. Gov. Hogg seemed better. Latter part of last night he rested well and showed slight improvement continuing today.

Dailley's Diamond Credit System.

Let us explain it to you. Open until 9 tonight. J. F. Dailley & Co., 6th and Washington, s. w. cor., 23 floor.

\$2249 HANGING TO NECK STOLEN

Man Who Slept in Saloon Reports Loss, Three Arrests Following.

William H. Thornburgh of 5410 Reber place has reported to the police the theft of \$2249, while he slept in a chair in the rear of James McCaffery's saloon, 2601 Chouteau avenue. Thomas Evers, Edward McCarthy, bartender, and William Joseph, are detained by the police awaiting investigation.

Thornburgh says the money was in a small sack hung around his neck beneath his shirt. McCaffery, proprietor of the saloon, told the police that Thornburgh entered the saloon early Tuesday and tendered a \$50 bill in payment for a drink. He was given the change and McCaffery says he knew more of him until the arrests were made.

Prescription No. 331, by Elmer A. Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

Allison Boosts Shaw.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Mo., Oct. 18.—Senator William B. Allison of Dubuque has made the statement that if Leslie M. Shaw becomes a candidate for President Iowa certainly would support him.

He also says that Shaw's service has brought him into prominence as one of the men who ought to be considered for the office and that he deserves the support not only of Iowa but of Republicans everywhere.

HOLD MRS. FOLSOM IS FALSE MEDIUM

The Spiritualists' Convention Finds Against St. Louis Woman Under Charges.

Mrs. J. K. Folsom of St. Louis was declared a false spirit medium and refused further membership in the National Association of Spiritualists at the convention Tuesday at Minneapolis.

The communication of the board of trustees to Mrs. Folsom was very brief. It stated that after painstaking investigation and careful consideration of the case, the trustees were unable to reverse the findings against Mrs. Folsom, which had been made by a special committee of the association at St. Louis.

Mrs. Folsom several weeks ago when the decision in her case was announced, appealed to the highest tribunal of spiritualism.

Reasonable rates prevail at the Grand Avenue Hotel, Grand avenue and Olive street. Special inducements to permanent parties.

SHAW HAS OBJECTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Shaw said yesterday an offer will be made to the President to seek authority from Congress to refund to Miss Alice Roosevelt whatever money may be collected from her in the way of duties when she returns.

This course is prompted by what he considers an injustice of the law in her special case. He points out that most

of the presents were not only not solicited, but she had no desire to receive them. She was compelled to do so, however, or else offend those who offered them and thus make enemies for her country.

PUBLIC OFFER

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Are you thin? Do you require more flesh to be really well and strong?

To every such person in St. Louis, we make the following offer: Commence at once a course of treatment with Vinol, our cod liver oil preparation, without oil, and if, after you have taken what we consider enough to restore your normal weight, and it has not succeeded, we will pay for all the Vinol you have taken.

A prominent New York physician recently said, "I am convinced that the best way to gain good, solid firm flesh is to take Vinol, for in it you get all the curative, flesh-making, and strength-creating properties contained in that grand old remedy, cod liver oil, without the nauseating oil itself. It is delicious, and the weakest stomach can retain it. The people are usually weak and ailing, and Vinol is what they need."

Vinol acts first upon the stomach, creates an appetite for good, wholesome food, strengthens and tones up the digestive organs. Rich, red blood is sent coursing through every vein, firm flesh is created wherever it is needed, and emaciated figures, hollow cheeks and sunken eyes are soon a thing of the past.

Every thin person in St. Louis should try Vinol on our guarantee.

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Some of it may go your way! Don't Dodge It! Best Thing Going!

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- \$1.00 Heavy 11-4 Blankets, tan or gray.....69c pair
- \$1.50 Heavy 11-4 Double Fleeced Blankets at.....\$1.00 pair
- \$3.00 Heavy 10-4 Western Wool Blankets at.....\$1.95 pair
- \$4.50 Homespun Blankets, all Wool at.....\$3.25 pair
- \$1.15 Double Bed Comforts, Sale Price.....89c each
- \$1.50 Extra Large White Bed Spreads at.....\$1.19 each
- Dark Green or Gray Plush Lap Robes at.....\$1.48 each
- Square Wool Horse Blankets, Sale Price.....\$1.17 each
- \$15 Sample Iron Beds, Brass Trimmed.....\$10.00 each
- 64-cent Unbleached Canton Flannel at.....42c a yard
- 85-cent Soft Bleached Muslin at.....5c yard
- 85-cent Domet Flannel, Fleeced, at.....5c yard
- 10-cent Fleeced Domet Flannels at.....72c yard
- 122-cent Twilled Canton Flannel at.....82c yard
- 25-cent English Cashmere, 36-inch, at.....18c yard
- 50-cent 40-inch Fancy Worsteds at.....24c yard
- 75-cent Fine Wool Waistings at.....48c yard
- \$1.50 English Curl Suitings at.....65c yard
- 50-cent Fancy Colored Taffeta Silks at.....25c yard
- Children's 15-cent Black Cotton Hose, Sale Price.....8c
- Women's 25-cent Black Lace Lisle Hose, Sale Price.....10c

- Men's 25-cent Black Cotton Hose, Sale Price.....15c
- 10-cent Hard Rubber Pocket Combs, Sale Price.....5c
- 25-cent Bottle of Sea Salt, Sale Price.....10c
- 25-cent Tooth Brushes, all sizes, Sale Price.....10c each
- 35-cent Hand Mirrors, Sale Price.....15c each
- \$1.00 Celluloid Back, Bristle Hair Brushes at.....50c each
- 25-cent 4 to 6 inch Plain Taffeta Ribbons at.....14c
- 25-cent 4-inch Plain Satin Taffeta Ribbons at.....16c
- 10-cent Braids, Forced Sale Price.....2c yard
- 25-cent Braids, Forced Sale Price.....5c yard
- 75-cent Silk Hercules Braid, Sale Price.....10c yard
- 25c and 35c Fancy Metal Buttons, Sale Price.....10c dozen
- 25c and 35c Dainty Neck Ruchings at.....15c yard
- 10-cent Hat Pins, Forced Sale Price.....2c each
- 5-cent Spool Barbour's Linen Finished Thread for.....2c
- 25-cent Tapestry Pillow Tops, Sale Price.....10c each
- 50-cent Silk Hose Supporters at.....15c pair
- 25-cent Pack of "Panic" Playing Cards for.....15c
- Hemmed Bleached Napkins, worth 75c dozen, at.....36c
- 9-cent Brown All-Linen Irish Crash at.....32c yard

- \$1.25 Turkey Red Table Cloths, 60x60 inch, at.....50c
- 72-cent Checked Gingham, Sale Price.....42c yard
- 122-cent Cotton Panamas, new Colorings.....5c yard
- 122-cent 36-inch Slate Color Silesias at.....7c yard
- 45-cent Mercerized Black Sateens at.....24c yard
- Men's 50-cent 4-in-Hand Ties at.....4 for \$1.00
- 20c and 25c Plain and Dotted Veilings at.....10c yard
- 50-cent Imported French Corset Coverings at.....25c yard
- Special Demonstration of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets.
- Boys' \$4 Suits (Buster Brown, Eton, etc.) at.....\$2.85 each
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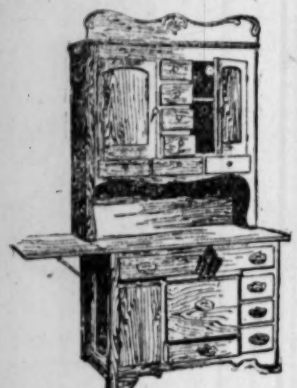
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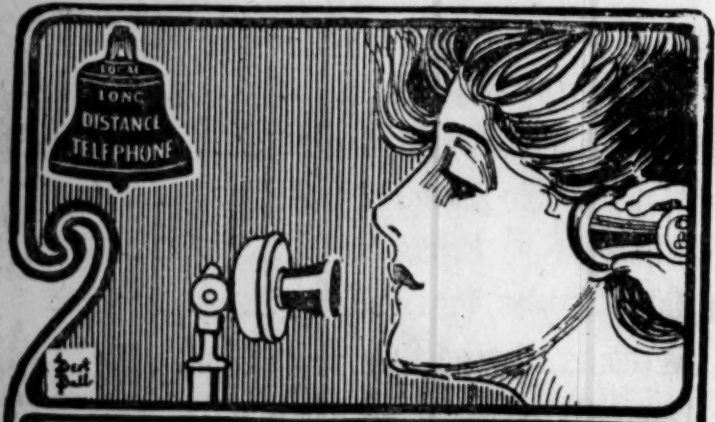
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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Raney as They Left the Church



—Photograph of the bride by Kajiware.

NO RAIN FELL ON ELDERLY BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Raney Are Preparing for Wedding Trip.

Glad that no rain drops fell while their marriage ceremony was performed Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Raney spent Wednesday making preparations for their wedding journey to California. They are guests at the Hooper Hotel.

When they return they will live in Monroe City, which has been Mr. Raney's home for years. Mrs. Raney was previous to her marriage Mrs. Virginia C. James of Ironton, Mo., the widow of Rev. Thomas S. James, rector of the Episcopal Church.

Because of a difference in years between Mr. and Mrs. Raney considerable attention has been given to the marriage. "I am sure that I have a good wife," said Mr. Raney to a Post-Dispatch reporter, Wednesday morning. "The subject of age has never bothered me. The reason that I didn't marry before was probably because I was spoiled."

Best Men From Habit. "I began being best man at weddings when I was fourteen, and have kept it up ever since. My mother liked me to take part of a man when I was that age and dressed accordingly. I was full grown and did my part so well that it became almost a habit. "It would be interesting to hear the story of the men for whom I have been best man—old men, some of them widowers, young men and men of different ages."

Some of the men were millionaires, some were wooden shoes. When my mother died I began to understand that I was alone. Now I have a wife and can look back at my past. Mrs. Raney showed her pretty wedding dress of gray satin, the bodice of which was decorated with the finest lace, and which was made of the finest material. Cream point lace, an heirloom, was used in the yoke and sleeves. Black Chantilly lace designs were set in the skirt. Her jewels were a diamond brooch, pearls, diamond and opal rings and a band bracelet of gold. Her hat was of velvet with plumes. Her going away gown is of green broadcloth with velvet trimming.

Doesn't Know Groom's Age. "The wedding ceremony was beautiful," she said in reference to the marriage service of the Roman Catholic Church, of which she became a member Monday. "Much has been said about the difference in our ages. I know what my age is—57—but I do not know Mr. Raney's age. I was brought up to consider it had manners to ask anyone's age. I know that he graduated 25 years ago; that is enough for me."

Rev. Mr. Sullivan, who was Mr. Raney's instructor at St. Paul's, Kan., when the former was a scholastic and the latter a collegian, performed the marriage ceremony. Rev. Father Lyons, who has recently been changed from Monroe City to St. Louis, was to have assisted Father Sullivan, but was prevented from so doing by business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney did not have attendants at their wedding because it was their plan to have their marriage as quiet as possible. Father Sullivan surprised the witnesses, one of whom was Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh. Mr. Raney is a Kentuckian by birth but was brought to Missouri when a child. He will buy out the drug business which he has conducted when he returns to Monroe City.

His departure from his home was dramatic. For years the young men and women have considered him as their property, and though they rebelled when they heard of his marriage, they accompanied him to the train in a body and wished him Godspeed. He did not select his attendants from Monroe City because he felt that to fail he would have to choose all his friends.

Mrs. Raney is tall, dark-eyed woman. Mr. Raney has bright eyes, light hair and is of athletic build. Both are interesting conversationalists.

ACTOR KILLS HIMSELF.

Raymond Zell Ends Life With Pistol at St. Joseph, Mo. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 18.—G. R. Bookout, an actor whose stage name was Raymond Zell, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart in a lodging house. His home is in Terre Haute, Ind., where his mother lives. Bookout had just come from Denver and was sick and despondent.



A Magazine of Entertainment

Some admirers of McClure's have called it the "typical man's magazine," but no woman can fail to care for such stories as "The Hinge," by Mary Stewart Cutting, and "A Brand from the Burning," by Guy Wetmore Carryl in the October number.

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Dr. Hartman gives it as his opinion that no other convenience of modern civilization is indirectly responsible for so many cases of chronic catarrh as the street car.

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POLICE GUARDING

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Anti-Graft Element Roused by Missouri Governor's Attack on Corruption.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Every precaution is being made by the Police Department to prevent a further demonstration of popular indignation against Israel W. Durham and James P. McNichol, the two machine leaders who are looked upon as the chief exponents of political corruption and graft in Philadelphia.

After the rioting that followed Gov. Folk's speech, when citizens made a concerted attack on the homes of the two Republican machine bosses, the police got strict orders to prevent rioting.

Gov. Folk was the direct cause of the popular outbreak. His rousing speech against municipal corruption at the Academy of Music so inflamed the people that it was easy to get an army of volunteers to march against the homes of Durham and McNichol.

So long as Gov. Folk remained in the city there was constant danger of a repetition of the riotous demonstration. The temper of the throng was such apparently that one leading spirit could have made them march to a renewed attack on the homes of Durham and McNichol.

McNichol was away from his home when the mob called Monday night, but his wife and eight children were there. They were in terror at the demonstration and McNichol says that a repetition of the attack on his home will mean that one of his sons will get hurt.

The Grunville Hotel, 314 North Grand avenue. Special rates by the month, also transients.

DEATH ENDED ROMANCE.

The inquest on Adolph Matter, who, after firing at his landlady, Mrs. Victoria Rohlfing, at 1818 South Seventh street, last Wednesday, shot himself, developed the fact of his insane affection for her. They were playmates in a little Swiss village. Both came to St. Louis and Matter married her.

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Veteran Fireman Never Said a Word, but Police Arrested Indiscreet Woman.

SHE BETRAYED HERSELF

Leona Nelson Charged With Robbery After She Tried to Recover Booty.

It seems cruel to deny a man that he has lost \$800 the price of keeping still about it, but that is just what the police have done for Michael J. Hester, ex-Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, and one of the heroes of the Southern Hotel fire, now a retired citizen enjoying a comfortable pension of money in addition to his pension as a fireman.

When, on Sept. 25, Michael J. Hester found himself \$800 short after a pleasant supper with a young woman, he said not a word, but charged it up to that costly instructor, experience.

Wednesday, however, without asking Hester's permission, the police locked Leona Nelson up on the charge of stealing that same \$800. It happened through a mistake made by the Nelson woman.

EXPOSED HERSELF

She appealed to the police Tuesday for the arrest of the wife of a St. Louis jeweler, charging the latter with the theft of \$250. The police visited the jeweler's wife and eventually obtained the whole story. It was that the Nelson woman had stolen Hester's \$800, had given it to the jeweler's wife for safekeeping, and had withdrawn his money from the jeweler's home, and that when the Nelson woman called for her money she was given only \$500. That's why she called on the police.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Metropolitan Association Giving Soccer Game Big Boost in East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The visit of the English Pilgrim Association football team in America to introduce the association game to colleges and leading athletic clubs in this country has received a big impetus from the Metropolitan Association Football League, which organization has selected a committee to advance the game in the prominent colleges, with the ultimate object of establishing a big intercollegiate league.

The efforts of the committee are being confined to the New York Athletic Club, Croton Athletic Club and other prominent organizations in the East. Capt. Milnes, the leader of the English team, is now in Washington, D. C., to secure President Roosevelt's approval of the intercollegiate football game before the President.

With the organization of an intercollegiate association football league, it is said, would quickly follow.

Sir Ernest Cecil Cochrane, who is the donor of an international trophy for the champion of the college teams of England, America and Canada, last night offered a silver championship cup, valued at \$250, for competition between college teams. The trophy will be known as the intercollegiate association football cup.

ROCKEFELLER AN ISSUE

Nebraska University Regency Fight Over Keeping Oil King's \$66,000 Gift.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 18.—John D. Rockefeller and his millions have become a political factor in Nebraska's fall elections.

Candidates on the Democratic ticket for regents of the State University in an open letter have pledged themselves to return to Rockefeller the donations which he made last year to the university.

Last year at the solicitation of Chancellor Andrews, Rockefeller donated \$66,000 provided the State would raise \$66,000. The \$132,000 was to be used for a temple of religious societies at the university.

Although there was a storm of protest, after much effort Andrews succeeded in raising the amount, and Rockefeller donated according to agreement. Since then Andrews has upheld Rockefeller in many ways and has made many enemies for the university.

D. C. Cole of Osceola and Louis Light of Columbus issued a signed statement saying if they were elected regents they would advocate the returning to Rockefeller his donation. They also condemned the relations existing between Rockefeller and Andrews and pledged themselves to have Andrews withdraw from the National Educational Board, which is distributing \$100,000 of Rockefeller's money to educational institutions.

TEXAS FORGER SENTENCED

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 18.—F. F. Whittey, who is said to be related to an influential family in New York City, has been sentenced at Waco, Tex., to 10 years in the penitentiary for forging checks in Dallas, Waco and Fort Worth. He refused to tell anything about his relatives.

FOUND MAN UNDER BED

Bondsman Waited Four Hours, Then Forced Way Into House

Andrew McGarry, a saloon keeper at 1300 Market street, waited four hours in the main Tuesday night to get his hands on Philip Rabenau, for whom he gave a bond in a case in the Court of Criminal Correction. Rabenau was found under the bed.

It was reported that he was in a "kiddie" room. McGarry was informed that Rabenau had returned, so he went to Rabenau's home. McGarry waited patiently for four hours, then forced his way into the house where he found his man hiding under a bed.

SUES TO GET GAS

Anta P. Cleveland Loring of 4252A Finney avenue filed suit in Circuit Court Tuesday to compel Laclede Gas Co. to furnish gas. She claims the gas company refused to supply gas to her because she was not a resident of the city.

BETTER-LOOK!

Watch Real Estate Agents' Announcements.

St. Louis Horse Show Society Passes Resolution Suspending East Side Man.

CANNOT SHOW HERE

Orthwein, Crawford, Marshall, Landrum, Hay and Bright So Resolve.

A meeting of the executive committee of the St. Louis Horse Show Society was held in the Century Building, Ninth and Olive streets, Wednesday afternoon in reference to the Bratton imbroglio.

There were present at the meeting Max Orthwein, G. Lacy Crawford, Merrill Marshall, T. Landrum, L. Hay and J. Bright.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved, That J. S. Bratton be and he is hereby suspended, and he is prohibited from showing any horses at any horse show held under the auspices of the St. Louis Horse Show Society.

It was further resolved that the committee be authorized to take such action as it may deem proper in connection with the suspension of Bratton.

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GOULD QUILTS AS WABASH CHAIRMAN

F. A. Delano Elected President and E. T. Welles Vice-President of Road.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Announcement was made today that George J. Gould has resigned as chairman of the Wabash Railroad Co. and has been succeeded by F. A. Delano, president of the Denver and Rio Grande company.

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General Sporting Notes.

Old Jockey Tatal, whose son is also learning to ride, is easily the premier of the riders in America.

Barney Webers, formerly the amateur champion sprinter, who was a member of the Columbia College team at Washington.

Football is the great leveler. On the Harvard scrub team is a Russian and a Japanese and the Japanese is a study case.

The Paris Auto Club has decided that the Vanderbilt cup race, the Italian automobile race, shall extend to France. The suspension of the race is the result of the suspension of the race.

The Triple A roller polo team, which will play in the Jai Alai League, has been organized with the following players: Joe Forster, Jimmy Miller, and others.

Chief of Police Collins has put a "lid" on boxing in Chicago. He has announced that professional fighters will not be allowed to fight in the city.

St. Louis University football players are still discussing the Home game of last Saturday. The accounts of the game sent out after the game were full of errors.

What the students call "large dollops" will be the program at the Washington University football game between the Red and the Blue.

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The C. B. C. horse game, which was to be played Wednesday on the college campus, has been declared off on account of the illness of one of the players.

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Father, Frantic With Grief, Tells Story of Accidental Death.

DIDN'T SEE HER ENTER

Snapping Weapon Supposed to Be Empty, He Pierced Girl's Heart.

THE EARLY NEWS.

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FRANCE SENDS WAR FLEET TO FORCE CASTRO

United States Gives Consent for Enforcement of Venezuelan Demands.

ONE CONDITION MADE

Must Be No Occupation of Territory or Violation of Monroe Doctrine.

MUST CHANGE POLICY

Violation Rights of French Citizens in Venezuela Cause of Trouble.

By Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—An understanding has been reached between the French and American Governments by which a French fleet shall proceed to Venezuela to protect the interests of Frenchmen who have been jeopardized since the seizure of the property of the French Cable Co.

There will be no co-operation between the two Governments, as the United States is confident it can settle its claims through diplomatic channels.

The situation relating to France, however, is more serious, as the Venezuelan Government has not only confiscated the property of French citizens, but it has refused to have any communication with the French diplomatic representatives at Caracas.

For some days M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador here, has held a number of conferences with President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Special Commissioner Calhoun, who went to Venezuela to investigate conditions, when the French Ambassador communicated to the President the intention of his Government to take some steps to bring Venezuela to terms.

Failing to do so by diplomatic representations, France decided that the only other course would be to send a fleet of warships to impress upon President Castro that the French are determined to protect the rights of its citizens. M. Jusserand inquired if there was any objection on the part of the United States to such a course, and he was informed there was none, provided, of course, the Monroe Doctrine is not violated.

Roosevelt Regrets Necessity.

President Roosevelt regrets that it is necessary for France to send a fleet, but after having the situation laid before him, he decided that this Government could not with propriety object to the French nation giving protection to its citizens. The French Ambassador was informed that this Government will not consent to any action which will be in violation of the Monroe Doctrine. This means that there shall be no occupation of Venezuelan territory.

The officials here will not discuss the question as to how far the French will go in the direction of making a demonstration, but the hope exists that it will not be necessary to bombard a Venezuelan port and that the presence of the fleet will have sufficient moral effect to bring Castro to terms.

France Fitting Warships.

Pursuant to the understanding reached with this Government, the French Government is hurrying supplies for the fleet of cruisers which will rendezvous at Port of France, Martinique, and thence proceed to Venezuela waters. The text of a dispatch received here this morning from Paris.

This Paris advice adds that it is no part of the French Government's intention to infringe upon the Monroe Doctrine. All that the French Government wishes is to protect her citizens in their just rights and make President Castro abandon his hostile attitude toward the French Government.

Peaceful Settlement Hoped For.
It was stated by Ambassador Jusserand that his government has no desire for an open break with Venezuela, and still hopes Castro will come to the front with either an apology for the things he has already done, or some other satisfactory expression of his good will toward France. While in the past the Venezuelan executive has shown full well that he cannot be bullied, it is now believed that he will yield to the French demands.

The presence of the squadron of the "baton gro" will probably help to bring Castro to terms. The fleet will be assembled within the course of a fortnight, in all probability. It will consist of the cruiser Desaix, which, according to press dispatches, left Cherbourg yesterday; the cruisers Lavoisier, Chasseloup and Laurien de la Graviere and Groude, now at Antwerp. The two vessels last named are regularly stationed in the Caribbean Sea.

GEN. GREENE TELLS OF ASPHALT DEALS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Gen. Francis V. Greene, former president of the National Asphalt Co., testifying as a witness in behalf of the Venezuelan government in the action instituted by the latter against the New York and Bermuda Co. to recover about \$100,000 because of the latter organization's alleged assistance to the Matos in the revolt, made a clean breast of the conspiracy. He said: "My only knowledge of this matter," replied Gen. Greene, "comes from what was told me by Messrs. Mack, Andrews and Sewall. When I returned from Europe, in October, 1901, I was surprised to learn from them that during my absence they had decided to support Matos in his contest with Castro. I told them I thought they had made a great mistake, because when they had done was not acting in good faith with the State Department at Washington, which up to that time and largely on representations made by me to Secretary Hay, had supported the Bermudez. Castro, to such an extent as to enable it to continue in possession of its property. "I told them that I thought it was a great mistake, because it would cost the company a great deal of money, in addition to the amount which they had already expended, which as I recollect was in the neighborhood of \$100,000. "They said they had already made arrangements to support Matos."

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**Hawarden (Io.) Woman Gave It
to Church, Was Choked
and Beaten.**

THE CHILDREN INFORMED

Not Prevent — Arrest
at Funeral.

SPECIAL to the Post-Dispatch.
HAWARDEN, Ia., Oct. 18.—At the burial of Mrs. Matt Boldes, whose death her husband had given out as caused by heart disease, the husband was arrested, accused of murder on the information of the children.

It was found that Mrs. Boldes had told her husband she had given a dollar to her church.

"You are always doing foolish things," he shouted in passion, and with that the children assert he seized the woman by the throat, choked her and kicked

In the meantime the 8-year-old boy, in a brave attempt to save his mother had attacked the father with a hatchet but his puny strength inflicted only slight injuries. When the father drove him out of the house to finish

The man threatened his children with death if they ever told what really happened, but the woman's brother was suspicious and caused an examination

covered with bruises.

HER EFFICIENCY.

From Puck.

Farmer Horntank: Your niece, that graduated from the academy lately

got awfully jealous, and just for spite went and told the Holley boys that my

"The Holley boys were already mad at mamma because she testified in police court against Rob, who is a friend of theirs, and they were only waiting for a

girl told them manima had been saying things, they broke into the house and beat her."

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ROOSEVELT IS GREETED ON HIS JOURNEY SOUTH

President Speaks From His Car to Fredericksburg, Va., Citizens.

RICHMOND NEXT STOP

Executive Will Be Entertained and Address Citizens in Capitol Square.

ENDS AT NEW ORLEANS

Return Trip to Norfolk to Be Made in Cruiser West Virginia.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt made the first stop on his Southern trip at this place. About 300 persons were at the station to greet him.

He said:

"I wish to say to you with all my heart how glad I am to have the chance of starting through your State to visit the states of the south Atlantic and the Gulf. When I am through with my present trip I will have been in and spoken in every state in the Union during my term as President.

"There is one thing that has given me more pleasure in my journeys from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canadian lines to the Gulf, and that is in meeting the different audiences that they are fundamentally alike, that wherever you go in this country the fellow American is a pretty decent fellow."

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt began his Southern trip at 8:30 this morning, leaving Washington on a special train over the Southern Railway.

In the President's party were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary William L. G. Dr. P. M. Hixey, Surgeon General of the Navy; John A. McIlhenny of Louisiana, a member of the President's regiment of Rough Riders; John C. Greenway of Michigan, John S. Elliott, Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico; M. C. Latta and John L. McGraw, stenographers; Henry A. Strohmeier, photographer; Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway; representatives of three press associations, two secret service officers and a corps of messengers.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Elliott will leave the party at Atlanta after having visited Roswell, the home of the President's mother, and return to Washington.

Address in Richmond.

While in Richmond the President will make an address in Capitol Square, be entertained at luncheon by the citizens and taken for a drive to the points of interest in the city.

Leaving Richmond at 7 p. m., the train will proceed to Raleigh, N. C., arriving early the following morning. The party will remain in Raleigh until 1 p. m. Oct. 19. The President and his immediate party will be entertained at breakfast by Governor and Mrs. Glenn, after which the President will make an address in the city.

Leaving Raleigh at 1 p. m., Greenboro, High Point, Salisbury and Charlotte, N. C., during the afternoon. Friday morning, Oct. 20, the President will visit Roswell, Ga., remaining about an hour and a half. He will arrive at Atlanta at 11 a. m.

They will leave Atlanta at 7 p. m., Jacksonville, Fla., will be reached at 10:30 p. m. Saturday morning and the President will remain at this point until 4:45 p. m. From Jacksonville the party will go to St. Augustine, where the President will spend Saturday night and Sunday. Upon arrival the party will be driven to the Ponce de Leon Hotel, where a brief stop will be made, and thence to Fort Marion, where the President will make an address, after which the party will proceed to Masonic Temple for supper.

Monday in Mobile.

Monday and Tuesday will be spent in Alabama, the first stop being at Mobile, where the President will make an address at 4:30 p. m. Monday and remain two hours, during which time he will make a speech and be taken for a drive about the city. From 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Tuesday will be taken for a drive about the city and the Tuesday Institute, which place the party will go to Montgomery, arriving at 11 a. m.

At Montgomery the President will be escorted to the State Capitol, where he will be welcomed by the Mayor and Governor, after which he will make an address. The President's train will reach Birmingham at 4:45 p. m. and a stop of two hours will be made, during which the President will make an address and afterwards visit the State fair, where an address will also be delivered.

Leaving Birmingham at 11 a. m., the President will proceed to Little Rock, Ark., arriving there at 8 p. m. At Little Rock he will visit Fort Logan H. Roots and will deliver an address in the city park. At 4 p. m. the party will leave Little Rock and return to Memphis, from which point the President will proceed to New Orleans. The remainder of the party returns direct to Washington.

The President will arrive at New Orleans at 3 a. m. and remain until 6 p. m. On his arrival he will be taken for

YOUNG JORDAN KNEW NOTHING OF HIS FATHER

Attorney Protests Questioning Mutual Life President—Hughes Replies.

YOUNG JORDAN IGNORANT

Couldn't Tell Insurance Committee if Father or Mother Are Living.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Frank B. Jordan, son of Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the first witness before the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee today.

He is in the fire insurance and real estate business in this city. From him an effort was made to obtain information as to his father's whereabouts.

Mr. Hughes, counsel to the investigating committee, desired to question Mr. Jordan as to the mysterious \$38,000 loan made to Jordan and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable trustees.

The loan has never been explained. Mr. Jordan said he had not seen his father since Sept. 4 and did not know where he is.

Answering Chairman Armstrong, witness said he knew of no one who could tell where his father is at present. In reply to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jordan said he forwarded no mail to his father.

All the mail is accumulating at 139 Broadway and the family's city residence at 58 West Eighty-third street. He did not know, he said, whether his father and mother were living or dead.

McCurdy Again Called.

President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., who was on the stand at adjournment yesterday, was recalled.

The firm of Sewell & Pierce, he testified, was called by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. before Mr. Pierce was superintendent of insurance.

He said that he knew nothing about a voucher for the payment of \$10,000 by Edgar W. Rogers in December, 1902, for legal service, nor about several other vouchers for a similar purpose drawn by others.

He declared he knew nothing about special notices in the newspapers. C. E. Smith and Walter Sullivan had charge of the advertising. He was unable to say that the advertisements covered the press notices.

He said he knew nothing of any money being expended for the insertion in the newspapers of reports of this investigation and that he had no bill to the company.

A letter from the Mutual Life Insurance Co. to an applicant for insurance referring him to C. H. Raymond & Co., because the application came from the district covered by the metropolitan agency, was read.

Witness said this was a matter of convenience to the applicant.

He said why he gave the agency the opportunity to make a large commission when there was machinery at the home office to care for applications, for insurance witness denied that opportunity was given to the agency to make the commissions beyond what was its duty. All applicants for information did not have to go to the agency, and he referred to the agency for information desired. He said if it is entitled to the commission, he said it is entitled to the commission.

Makes a Denial.

Mr. McCurdy denied that he abolished the lance agency in the metropolitan district and referred such agents with their business to C. H. Raymond & Co. after Louis A. Thebaud became a partner of that firm.

It was brought out that Mr. Thebaud was chief of the department of agents that handled exclusively large risks before he became a partner.

This department was known as the "executive special" department. Special books were kept for this department and witness thought any interest in the business Mr. Thebaud might have was in the regular commission basis. He did not know, however, that Thebaud had any interest.

Mr. McCurdy said he did not know that this business was turned over to C. H. Raymond & Co. when Mr. Thebaud entered that firm.

SPEAKER HILL ASKS VANDIVER FOR DELAY

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—David W. Hill, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, has taken a hand in the insurance controversy in this State.

He does it in a long letter to Insurance Commissioner Vandiver pleading for delay in action toward revoking the license of the New York Life Insurance Co. to do business in this State.

Hill is a policy holder of the New York Life and he wants Vandiver to hold off and give the policy holders of the State a chance to get together and see what they can do with the company.

What Hill expects they may do he does not say, but states that it will be a plenty.

a suit on the river, after which he will make an address and be entertained at luncheon.

Return Trip in Cruiser.

The President will leave New Orleans on a lightship tender, on which he will spend the night. The next morning he will board the cruiser West Virginia to make the return trip to Norfolk, at which point he will be taken on board the Mayflower and brought to Washington, arriving on the morning of Oct. 22.

The President and his party are making the Southern itinerary in a train of four cars, vestibuled together, and comprising all of the necessities and luxuries of travel of the most modern railway equipment. The most modern "Signal" brings up the rear of the train, observation room trimmed in mahogany looks out over a broad platform raised in brass, from which the President will make many of his speeches.

REASONS OF M'CURDY ARE CAUSE OF ROW

Jury Decides That Frank N. Simmons Borrowed \$350 From Mrs. Terrell.

HIS CAMPAIGN FUND

Simmons Claimed He Only Borrowed Money for Drinks and Carriage Rides.

SHE SWORE OTHERWISE

Testimony That Politician Admitted Indebtedness in the Presence of Witness.

The political associates of Frank N. Simmons, member of the House of Delegates from the Tenth Ward, are shocked at the verdict rendered against him late Tuesday afternoon by a jury in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court, in the suit of Mrs. Emma M. Terrell of 4311 Morgan Ford road, for a claim of \$350 which Mrs. Terrell avowed was loaned Simmons, but which the latter claimed he never received at her hands.

After listening throughout the day to the evidence in the case the jury returned a verdict, after deliberating over an hour, in Mrs. Terrell's favor, awarding her \$357.33, the total amount she claimed due her with interest.

In her testimony Tuesday Mrs. Terrell said she loaned \$350 to Simmons for campaign purposes in three different installments, \$150 on March 28, 1902; \$100 on April 7, 1902, and \$100 on May 2 of the following year.

Claimed Simmons Admitted Debt.

She said numerous demands had been made for the money, and that at different subsequent times Simmons admitted the debt and promised to pay. On two occasions, Mrs. Terrell testified, she and a friend, Mrs. Gaylord of 4308 Cook avenue, went to Simmons' place of business and each time he admitted that as soon as he could, Mrs. Gaylord testified that the two trips to Simmons' office and testified that she heard Simmons admit the debt.

Simmons testified that he had known Mrs. Terrell about 15 years, meeting her first at his mother's home. Some time after she became a widow he and she went to a picnic at Fern Glen together, and that event was the beginning of their accompanying each other to different places.

"The only money I ever got from Mrs. Terrell in the suit," said Simmons on the witness stand, "was when we were out together and I had spent all the money I wanted some money and once in a while I'd take some of hers to finish up on."

"At altogether I didn't get more than \$30 or \$40 from her," he testified.

"What did you do with the money when you were out together?" Simmons was asked.

"Carriage Rides and Highballs," he replied.

"We would spend it drinking and taking carriage rides," was the reply.

"What did you drink, wine or whiskey, or what?"

"We didn't drink much wine; it was usually a 'highball' or a 'whiskey'."

Simmons stated that altogether he had spent about \$700 on Mrs. Terrell. Asked how he could have spent so much as \$700 during the time he had been going with her, Simmons said he did not know, but that he had not been going with her, Simmons said he did not know, but that he had not been going with her, Simmons said he did not know, but that he had not been going with her.

Dealt Sealing Boy for Money.

Simmons denied Mrs. Terrell's testimony to the effect that he had sent a sealing boy to get one of the sums of money she alleged to be due her and in answer to questions along that line, he said that the sealing boy, between himself and Mrs. Terrell were not solicited by himself alone. He testified that each would call the other up over the phone and that sometimes it was one, sometimes the other.

Tips between the attorneys, Judge William Zachritz for Simmons and Judge Vestine for Mrs. Terrell, were not infrequent and several times during the course of the trial the court had to call the two to order for sarcastic parrying back and forth.

Mrs. Terrell is a handsome blond and her attractiveness was set off in the courtroom by the mourning she wore. Her brother, Edward Bayless, was drowned a week ago in the Mississippi river and the body, recovered only Monday, lay at the family home at 481 Morgan Ford road during the trial of his sister's case Tuesday.

KATSURA LEAVES OFFICE.

TOKIO, Oct. 18.—Count Katsura has been relieved from the office of foreign minister. Lieutenant-General Oshima, in command of the Nagoya army division, has been promoted to the rank of general. A report from Yamada says that Admiral Togo, accompanied by 250 and 300 armed marines and 1000 men, will be in the city of Yokohama today at 12, where they will be welcomed, making a most impressive sight.

Vice Admiral Togo is expected to arrive at this city on Oct. 22 and extensions of his visit are being made for his reception.

A huge triumphal arch is in course of erection in front of the Shimbashi Railway Station.

THE UNSATISFIED ANIMAL.

Man is a little better than the animal. As you have heard before, But when he gets that little, he will want a little more.

Frank N. Simmons and Widow Terrell Who Sued Him for Borrowed Money



FRANK M. SIMMONS.

TRIED TO SAVE MAN SHE LOVED

Mrs. Roxie Bolgard Wanted to Swear She Knew Not He Was Bigamist.

COULD NOT TESTIFY

Second Wife Sorry for First, but Thinks Conviction of Bigamist Proper.

"I wish I could go to jail for him," said Mrs. Roxie Bolgard, when a jury in the Belleville Circuit Court returned a verdict finding Edward Bolgard guilty of bigamy.

"I feel sorry for Mrs. Bolgard because she seems to love him so, but he was old enough to know what he was doing when he married me," said Mrs. Bolgard a few minutes later.

Both of the Mrs. Bolgards were present at the trial of the man to whom both had been married, and both were subpoenaed as witnesses, but neither was permitted to testify.

Bolgard, who is a 22-year-old grocery clerk, was arrested on a charge of bigamy the latter part of last June, shortly after he had been married to Miss Ruby White of Smithboro, Ill.

At his trial the State introduced records showing that Bolgard was married to Ruby White on the 12th of June, 1905, by Justice Thomas L. Stanton, at East St. Louis, and that he was married Sept. 22, 1905, to Miss Roxie Holbrook, by Justice Robert J. Carroll, in St. Louis.

The Illinois statute prohibiting a wife

A LADY LECTURER

Feeds Nerves and Brains Scientifically.

A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right food and how she is enabled to withstand the strain and wear and tear of her arduous occupation. She says:

"Through improper food, imperfectly digested, my health was completely wrecked and I attribute my recovery entirely to the regular use of Grape-Nuts food. It has, I assure you, proved an inestimable boon to me."

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There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

BEAT WOMAN IN HER HOME

Three Holley Brothers Charged With Assault on Mrs. Ellen Bradshaw.

STORY OF DAUGHTER

Miss Nellie Bradshaw Says a Girl Who Was Jealous Incited Assault.

Warrants charging assault were issued Wednesday against George, Joseph and William Holley, brothers, living at 219 Howard street. They are prisoners at the North Market Street Police station.

Mrs. Ellen Bradshaw of 2121 Howard street, the victim of the assault, swore to the information against the brothers, although she was unable to talk as a result of her injuries. She communicated the facts in the case to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney through her 17-year-old daughter, Nellie.

According to Miss Bradshaw the three Holleys forced an entrance to the Bradshaw home Tuesday night, and after dragging Mrs. Bradshaw by the hair through the house, beat and kicked her until she became senseless. As evidence of this Mrs. Bradshaw exhibited her face wrapped in bandages, scarcely able to walk.

"Jealousy the Cause."

"Jealousy was the cause of it all," declared Nellie Bradshaw. "I used to keep company with Rob Wallace of 215 Madison street, but we had a falling out and I concluded to have nothing more to do with him."

"Bob took up with another girl on Cass avenue after he and I fell out, but I guess he didn't love her much as he because he kept coming around our house trying to see me; but I was not at home when he came. To tell the truth I was at home, but I didn't want to see him."

"Finally last Monday night Rob insisted on getting into the house, and when my mother slammed the door in his face he kicked his way in, breaking the panel. We had him arrested for this, and Tuesday he was fined \$15 in the Dayton Street Police Court for disturbing the peace."

"The Other Girl Told."

"When the other girl heard how Rob had been trying to get to see me she

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE OVER \$1

Hawarden (Io.) Woman Gave It to Church, Was Choked and Beaten.

THE CHILDREN INFORMED

Father's Threat of Death Did Not Prevent Arrest at Funeral.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAWARDEN, Io., Oct. 18.—At the burial of Mrs. Matt Bolde, whose death her husband had given out as caused by heart disease, the husband was arrested, accused of murder on the information of the children.

It was found that Mrs. Bolde had told her husband she had given a dollar to her church.

"You are always doing foolish things," he shouted in passion, and with that the children assert he seized the woman by the throat, choked her and kicked her from him, dealt her a terrific blow below the left shoulder, telling her to the floor, where she lay dead.

In the meantime the 8-year-old boy, in a brave attempt to save his mother had attacked the father with a hatchet but his puny strength inflicted only slight injuries. When the father drove him out of the house to finish beating the woman, the boy hurried his mother back and she was found lying on the floor, where she lay dead.

The man threatened his children with death if they ever told what really happened, but the woman's brother was suspicious and caused an examination of the body, which it was found she was covered with bruises.

HER EFFICIENCY.

From Puck.

Farmer Hornbuck: Your niece, that graduated from the academy lately, plays the piano pretty well, don't she?

Farmer Honk: You bet! Why, she's a regular pioneer!

got awfully jealous, and just for spite

well, and told the Holley boys that my mother had been talking about their mother, which is not the truth.

"The Holley boys were already mad at mamma because she testified in police court against Rob, who is a friend of theirs, and they were only waiting for a chance to hurt her. So when the other girl told them mamma had been saying things, they broke into the house and beat her."

A GRAND RUSH

CROWDS OF APPRECIATIVE BUYERS VISIT

BOLLMAN'S EXCHANGE DEP'T

Great Bargains in Used Pianos of Well-Known Makes—Some Good Uprights as Low as \$75—Others at \$100.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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THE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT is devoted exclusively to the display of Pianos of well-known makes which we have taken in exchange for new Steinway Miniature Grand Pianos. These exchanged Pianos often come to us from the homes of "best" musicians. After we receive them they are thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class order.

SOME OF THE BARGAINS

That can be found in this department include a number of Cottage Uprights, very nice for practice, which we can sell very cheap. For instance:

A nice Upright, of good make, in good condition, only \$75.00.

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Others at \$100, \$125, \$135 and \$150 that will surprise you when you see the beauty of the case and the sweetness of their tone.

Some of the Pianos found in this department are in as perfect condition as they were when new. We have them in Mahogany, Oak and Ebony wood, so that you will be sure to find just what you want in finish.

ORGANS.

We have a number of beautiful parlor organs, also taken in exchange, in pretty cabinets, and the prices are as low as \$20 on these.

EASY PAYMENTS.

Have always been a feature with us. We require only a nominal cash payment, and the balance 12 monthly payments. In this way the Piano is paid for in short time, and you hardly feel the expense.

THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS

Will soon be here, and you will find that a Piano will be a great pleasure to yourself, your family and your friends, and that it is no reason why you should be without one, when there are so many bargains to be found in our Exchange Department, which can be secured on our Charge Account system of monthly payments.

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Teachers, Colleges, Schools

offered instruction last week through

POST-DISPATCH WANTS.

IGNORAMUS.—The Nobel peace prize which may be awarded to President Hoover is one of five prizes awarded by the Nobel Foundation, a Swedish society of science and chemistry which died in 1896. The prizes are awarded annually for the most important work in (1) physics, (2) chemistry, (3) in physiology or medicine, (4) for the best literary production of an individual, and (5) for the most important work in scientific tendency, (6) for the most important work in scientific tendency of literature. All these prizes except the fifth are awarded by scientific and literary institutions of Stockholm. The fifth prize is awarded by the Norwegian Parliament. The Nobel was the inventor of dynamite. The prizes are said to be worth \$2,000 each. Mr. Hoover is the first American to win the prize.

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"First in Everything"

N. B.—"No bridge, no bonds."

The most notable army in South Africa at present is the army of the unemployed.

Insurance officials not only feathered their own nests, but had money to throw to other birds.

Dr. Hyslop recommends prayer for insomnia. It is well known that preaching has often put people to sleep.

PHILADELPHIA'S REVOLUTION.

The effect of Gov. Folk on sleepy Philadelphia was startling. It was a revolution rather than an awakening. After fighting for an opportunity to hear the Missouri reformer, the Philadelphians were fired by the mob spirit, and, marching to the homes of their former bosses, hurled epithets and threats of hanging at them. The old city narrowly escaped a tragedy.

But there was nothing in Gov. Folk's career or his speech to incite the Quaker City to such unseemly conduct. Gov. Folk has appealed to the law to right municipal wrongs. His voice has always been for law and law enforcement. He addressed himself in Philadelphia to law-abiding people. He urged the patriotism of peace and the use of the ballot to remedy public evils and to overthrow plundering bosses. He told the Philadelphians that they themselves were responsible for the ills that had fallen upon their city and that they alone could correct them at the polls.

Philadelphia has suffered grievously for her bondage to corrupt bosses. Her citizens have paid full measure for their neglect of civic duty. But their wrongs cannot be righted by mobs. They cannot put down lawlessness by more lawlessness. What they need is the enforcement of law and the triumph of the people's will at the ballot box. Smash the political machine and drive the corrupt bosses from power. Put the rascals in the Penitentiary.

What happiness! We have "ruined the English shoe trade."

MAPLEWOOD RINGS THE BELL.

Maplewood has the annexation fever. A brief study of the facts about greater St. Louis which were published in the Post-Dispatch convinced the Maplewood people that it is better to be inside than on the edge of St. Louis.

There are strong reasons for Maplewood's decision. Annexation means better and cheaper water, a sewer system, better streets, fire protection with lower insurance rates, police protection, cheaper gas and electric lights, cheaper phones and the privilege of registering from the world-famous city of St. Louis.

Wise Maplewoodians! Next!

Mr. McCurdy worked (the policy holders) for \$2 a minute.

AUTO SPEED MANIA.

The speed mania seems to have reached its limit in the case of William J. Van Auker, now under observation at the City Hospital after arrest for holding a pistol to a chauffeur's head and making him go 40 miles an hour through the city.

It has the marks of a real mania, since he tried to kill himself Monday night.

The difference between this case and others is mainly in the fact that Van Auker is under observation and offenders equally pernicious are not. The mania in Van Auker's case may be real. But it is for the most part a faded mad and can be cured only by the butt end of the law.

The reckless disregard of life and property which disgraces automobile in the country districts and is too often witnessed in the streets of St. Louis is the mania of insolence. Every citizen should lend his support and assistance to the police in their efforts to stop the murderous sport.

With the scarlet students of Scotland driving his carriage around, Mr. Carnegie needs no "skidoolee."

BRUTE FORCE NOT SPORT.

Lady Kirkpatrick, who, with her husband, is accompanying the English team now in this country playing association, or soccer, football, gives the strongest argument against the Rugby game as played in this country when she says that weight, not skill, agility or science, determines the result. "This is not sport," she says.

While in a measure the game played at American colleges does depend upon skill and quickness, yet weight is the most important element in the flying edges and other plays which generally decide the game. It ought to be a sufficient indictment against the game so played that the players must be enabled in armor to guard against other players, and nearly every play ends in a scrimmage in which players are all mixed and piled up together. A who has to wear shin guards which cor-

respond to the greaves of the ancient warrior, padded breeches, shoulder pads, nose and ear guards and a helmet, is not equipped for a game of skill, but for a game of strength and brutality. He is guarded against the vicious assaults of his opponents.

Brute force and brutality should never be the determining elements in any sport. The President's work of reform is timely.

It is being noted that independent Cuba and Mexico have marvelous prosperity, while there is stagnation and famine in the Philippines and distress and depression in Porto Rico. So much for imperialism in a great republic.

PERFORATING THE PRESIDENT.

In undertaking to safeguard President Roosevelt from yellow fever by cutting a piece out of his cuticle every time a mosquito bites him, Surgeon-General Rixey's stunt may prove to be strenuous.

Imagine Surgeon-General Rixey, warned by a resounding slap or the signal of a detective that a mosquito has thrust his deadly probe into the President, springing upon the nation's Chief Magistrate, throwing him down and cutting out the piece of poisoned skin with knife and nippers. This may occur at any time or place—at a banquet or reception, in the midst of an impassioned oration, in the still watches of the night, when the President is wrapped in sweet slumber.

One can imagine the appearance and feelings of the President when Surgeon-General Rixey has filled his skin with holes and is searching for fresh opportunities of puncture. One can imagine also the perforated President rising in his wrath, before his Southern journey is half over, and performing an operation of jiu-jitsu supplemented with a big stick tattoo, upon the strenuous Rixey.

One-third of the 7000 applicants for admission to the Carnegie School of Technology in Pittsburgh could neither read nor write. Still we shall keep up our Philippine educational schemes.

A PRINCESS' MANY SHOES.

The latest cable dispatches concerning the morals and scandals of the unfortunate Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha contain trifling details concerning the lady's wardrobe eccentricities. It appears that she rejoiced in the possession, among other luxuries, of 75 pairs of silk shoes, 120 pairs of other shoes, 100 hats and 60 parasols. The evidence that she was clothed in extravagance from head to foot may be regarded as conclusive.

It is not on spendthrift grounds entirely that Prince Philippe seeks a separation from Louise. There is the old affair of Lieut. Mattachnich and the flight from Abazia. Nevertheless, 195 pairs of shoes and a debt of \$750,000 accumulated on an annual allowance of \$25,000 are enough, along with the century of hats and frivolities which may be imagined, to give serious thought even to so erratic a husband as Philippe.

A young American princess can be clothed very well in her first seasons out—or could before road-race days—for \$10,000 a year. But she would have only three hats for summer and three more for winter. An American "society queen" with \$30,000 a year for pin money was quoted not long ago as clothing herself for \$27,400, leaving a snug balance of \$2,600 for odds and ends. Her shoes for a year were 30 pairs and her hats were 24.

American favorites of fortune know enough about the foundation of wealth to keep thrift in pace with income—and sometimes they really do so.

The judge who said "The husband rules the home" may have been a braggart or a bachelor.

Of what avail is a big stick against a swarm of mosquitoes?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MEN HAVE NO EYES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In regard to the old maids, I think it far better for a good, sensible girl to remain one, as the young men nowadays seem to appreciate her more than a girl who flirts about housekeeping, but pretends to be a young woman. I have seen a girl, every day, and tries to make her appearance at every dance; nevertheless in later years she regrets taking such a wife. I presume a respectable young business lady of 19 years, who appreciates a nice home and a good housekeeper, but is overlooked by the men.
A. M. B. O.

CHARITY COMMISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Being a business man and having contributed at times some money to charity, I feel you have done a just thing in asking for full light being thrown on the charities of St. Louis. The manager of a large charity institution has done a great wrong to some of the smaller institutions by his statement in Sunday's (10th) paper. If he knows of frauds, why not report them to the police or to the names so the public can know whom to give to when they are appealed to for help?
R.

TALKING AND THINKING WOMEN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is my experience as a young man that it is far better for a young woman not to talk enough than to talk too much. I would far rather be in the company of a young woman of Miss Ignorant's type than with one who talks so much that she cannot get an abbreviated word in edgewise.
Let us have more women who think more and talk less. It is not the young ladies who talk, but the ones who think that the world is waiting to hear from.

When I can find a young woman who will not talk me to pieces when in her company I would then talk more seriously of throwing off my bachelor's shroud.
CHAUNCEY M.

BELATED PRAYERS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It seems to me that Mrs. Castleman Carroll's appeal for belated prayers comes two and a half years too late. Would it not have been better for the Almighty before one-half a million men were killed and widows and orphans made? The prayers of Washington at Valley Forge make a nice story to tell children.
A. T. JACKSON.

A VETERAN'S PROTEST.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In the issue of Wednesday, Oct. 11, the Post-Dispatch mentions under the head "Cheerful Signs," a dispatch from Washington in which the correspondent of the Globe-Democrat remarked that the "cheerful signs" of accelerated speed in the decrease of the pension roll is the increasing age and infirmity of the pensioners, most of whom are veterans of the Civil War—the worn and weak remnants of soldiers who gave their youth and strength to the preservation of the Union.
The veterans of the Civil War are very sensitive on the thought of their soon passing away, not that they fear death, but they realize that their ages and infirmities are removing them rapidly. They therefore look upon such statements as they saw in last Sunday's Globe-Democrat with sorrow.
JOHN A. MALONE.

What I Heard and Saw
By a St. Louisian.

"I'm wondering if we're in for a revival of the roller-skating craze. Two or three big rinks have opened lately, and they're crowded afternoons and evenings. It's good fun, but somewhat trying on muscles long unused. I'm told of one enthusiastic young St. Louis wife who had to jump out of bed the other night and stand for ten minutes with her bare feet on a cold hearth to get rid of cramps in her skating extremities."

Richard T. Bradley, official stenographer in Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court, was talking about poetry the other day.

"The worse it is, the better I like it," he said.

And a moment later, quite innocent of the natural inference, he added that he found his greatest literary delight in the current magazines.

Why is it that the seats of the north and southbound street cars are so much narrower than those of the east and west? A recent transfer trip on the Broadway line suggests the inquiry. It's curious—and our German townfolk run so to flesh, too.

Funny about these Choral-Symphony singers. Just because they must all have their voices tested this year before being accepted, they send up the most discordant volume of protest you ever heard. That's no good way to pass in.

I know of one boarding house in St. Louis that has a young woman boarder "outturning" her voice for the concert stage, another under dramatic instruction for tragic roles and a third who is training to be a professional whistler. They all insist upon airing their gifts in the parlor. Don't ordinary folk have to pay a bitter price for the development of genius?

Recently I heard one St. Louisian ask another the date of Halloween. "Don't know," was the reply. "What do you take me for—an almanac?" "If you don't quit being so fresh," retorted the other, "I'll at least make you look like a lineal descendant of the Arabian Nights' one-eyed calendar."

Talking of the presentation of one of Frederick Lincoln Stoddard's paintings to the Central High School, I heard a quaint comment on Edmund H. Wuerpel, painter and superintendent of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

"That man's got a streak of Irish in him somewhere," said the critic. "His pictures are regular symphonies on the theme of 'Wearin' of the Green.'"

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NEW YORK
EDITORIAL OPINION

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Another Iowa idea, a real remedy for real crime, was the World's enthusiasm, it saying: "By the failure of 26 banks in five years, out of which grew six suicides and six persecutions, another Iowa idea has been evolved."

"It has been concluded that exemplary punishment is mightier than nominal sentences. President Brown of the failed First National Bank of Sioux City drew a five-year term in the Penitentiary yesterday on the strength of this conclusion. Of the bankers whose convictions have preceded his, one got three years, another two and a half, a third 18 months and two others—of whom one did not see a cell—were let off with 30 days' sentences."

"The idea of meting out real punishment for real offenses might so extend itself as to take in the criminal conduct of insurance business in Iowa."

"Some men achieve fame by hard work; others have it thrust upon them by kicking a goal in a game of football."—The Herald.

"Andrew Lee, former Populist Governor of Iowa; R. F. Pettigrew, former United States Senator, and assistants, are organizing a nation telephone company." If the announcement of the Times, which adds: "They were all former trustbusters and former Republican spellbinders, and are now organizing an independent telephone trust. The way to smash a monopoly is to compete with it and not attempt to it or ask somebody to make speeches about it or prosecute it. If you want a monopoly smashed smash it yourself."



"The purpose of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. is not money making or declaring dividends to those who pay premiums. It was organized as a great beneficent and beneficiary institution."—President Richard A. McCurdy.

PAY OF SUPERIOR MEN WHO DO WORLD'S GREAT WORK

Richard A. McCurdy testified before the insurance investigation committee that his salary of \$150,000 as president of the Mutual Life was awarded as an "indication of appreciation" of his able management.

Really superior men in place of vast importance and of public honor are not so recompensed. It is assumed, properly, that the memory of his usefulness is a dear heritage to such a man's descendants as the satisfaction of service is a great part of his own just reward.

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Our fighting men fare better. Admiral Dewey, a name world renowned, receives \$13,500 a year. Gen. Chaffee, army chief of staff, receives \$11,000. A naval captain, by selection and by training a man, receives \$3500 for a responsibility and the possession of judgment on which the issue of peace or war might at times depend. Robert A. McCurdy drew, in 1904, \$121,766 from the Mutual Life.

Monarchs regard superior men more liberally. A British Admiral of the fleet draws nearly \$11,000. Roberts of Kandahar, head of the Army, receives \$25,000; Lord Curzon, the greatest Viceroys of India, since Lawrence, got \$75,000 a year for presiding over the government of one-fifth of the world's inhabitants. The trivial Hyde, as sharp a contrast to Curzon as can be conceived, was not satisfied with \$100,000 from the Equitable.

Most vitally important to society in a republic are its educators. The pay of the mass of these builders of character and capacity varies between \$200 and \$1300 a year. Professors in colleges, small and large, average about \$2000. A few professors of world-wide fame in Harvard, Chicago and Columbia receive \$6000 to \$10,000 a year. President Angell of Michigan, a very eminent and able man, has \$7000 a year. Eliot of Harvard, the dean of college-presidents of the country, receives \$10,000. John C. McCall, the undistinguished son of the president of the New York Life, was drawing more than twice as much a short time after leaving college.

The intellectual men, the men of best education, those who are superior in developed capacity, in altruism, in industry, in self-restraint, in morality, those who are most important to society, work for small pay as compared with the self-selected masters of modern finance. How much they deserve, how little do they earn!

THREE-CARD MATRIMONY

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

working overtime. He wouldn't be enjoying himself thoroughly unless it were.

This is not merely my own conclusion. I submitted the proposition to two other young women of the business world.

"Yes," said the first, a magazine writer, "I once dined with a married man when I was young and foolish. He asked me to collaborate on a book with him and said we could devise the plot over a nice little dinner. I swallowed the bait whole. But the book was never once mentioned. He began to tell me how handsome I was and finally asked me what was my attitude toward married men. And I told him truthfully I had never yet been obliged to take any attitude. They I added that papa always expected me to be home at 9 o'clock. And he took me home."

"I didn't get so far as that," said the second girl, who works downtown. "A married man in the office asked me to go with him to see the Suburban train. I was crazy to see a horse race, so I consented. On the way to the train I remarked with the blasé worldliness that I thought was my style when I was 18. There are many old ladies who would think this the first step on the downward path." "Maybe it is!" said the case of ingrowing conscience at my side. So I said: "If you feel that way about it, I won't go." And I didn't.

All the men are the same. No matter how worldly and unworthy they may be themselves they have hair-trigger consciences in judging a woman. And woe be to the woman when they begin to work them!

Adam said: "The woman that thou gavest me tempted me." But his descendants are not moderately untruthful.

PASSING REMARKS

THE negro Baptists of Texas see nothing dark in Mrs. Rockefeller's methods.

WITH all every family in Roosevelt place, St. Louis, a large one, the President will surely be once more "de-lighted."

THERE seems to be something ominous for Uncle Samuel in the letter P. Where did we ever get so much trouble as in Panama, Porto Rico and the Philippines?

WITH bull fighting declining, and hand and football to be reformed in the United States, the world is surely getting away from its barbarism.

IT should be noted that a horse, and not a mule, did the horse show kicking.

A BUFFALO court has decided that a husband has a right to keep a rat trap in his pockets to prevent his wife taking money therefrom. The emancipation of man is evidently not far off.

AND so the sweet girl graduates are to be linotypers as well as typewriters. Some of them may learn to spell.

THE Missourian who waited until his 100th year to join the church must have been having a good time.

THE unreasonable husband who doesn't want doggie in his bed will probably never be convinced.

TIPS ON FINANCE

Letters of an Insurance Man
Abroad to His Son in New
York.

By Roy L. McCardell.

MY DEAR BOY: I ran over to Monte Carlo for a few days. I had a system. My son, my system was all run down, as the grateful old veterans of Saginaw, Mich., say in the patent medicine testimonials. The worst of it was to realize, after I saw the Prince of Monaco's receiving tellers take my money from me like taffy from a tot, that I couldn't charge it up to "legal expenses" in Andy Hamilton's department, or "stationery," like in the old life insurance days when the graft was good and we were all so happy.

One thing about this Monte Carlo game is that you see your money going and can signal yourself to come to a full stop and back a length before going into the turntable pit.

There are no Saratoga chips about Monte Carlo. You get a roulette of Louis from the cashier and bet them retail and wholesale. You can't bet less than a Louis. There are no pikers butting in with a stack of whites and snowballing the board at Monte Carlo.

I tried it for a while, but what they did to father was fierce.

I tried to coax myself into the belief that I was losing my money for the fun of the thing, but I couldn't see where the fun came in, as I watched the money go out.

I was playing the wheel, of course, but the chances in my favor were too much on the deferred payment plan. The excitement was too costly and I tore myself away.

Oh, my boy, don't gamble! Not that it is sinful and wicked, but because it doesn't pay, except if you are promoting the enterprise. In that case it isn't respectable, and people will point after you and say "He's a common gambler!"

No, my boy, if you must get after the easy money, try to think up something as good as the life insurance game. That is respectable. Besides, it takes all the spare money of its clients and so keeps them from wasting it.

That, as you know, was old man McCurdy's idea. That is why he was always against paying back any of the profits to the policy holders. He thought it might lead them into extravagance, to playing billiards or drinking.

The Mutual, the New York Life and the Equitable never defaulted in the payment of the face value of a policy when it came due by death. But then, you see, the man was dead, and he could not harm himself by having some of his money back.

It went to his widow and orphans, and how proud we were to think it went to them! Always treat the widows and orphans right, and if any one should try to rouse your sympathy for the husband and father, with his nose to the grindstone to keep his policy from lapsing, remember that making his premium payments and taking his spare money from him keeps him moral.

How grand it is to think that it doesn't cost anything to be moral and respectable! But one cannot be wicked without being wasteful. It costs money to be bad. One can be good without spending a cent.

A man without money can do no harm, nor have harm done him—that is, if he is honest. So it was to keep honest men out of temptation that we all copped along the deferred payment plan policies.

But my arguments are feeble on the subject, you should hear Mr. McCurdy, that old man eloquent, talk it over.

I used to go out to the cluster of McCurdy family palaces at Morristown, just to taste the fine wines and play a few games of billiards with them, and just to hear how much good it did the thousands of policy holders when we took their money from them and divided it up among ourselves.

YOUR DAD.

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TO POST-DISPATCH
READERS

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VICTIM—Consult a lawyer.

DAVE—Aug. 12, 1905, Friday.


ARTIST—Drawing, night high school.

P. C.—Marriage licenses are published when new. M. E. P.—Write Navy Department, Washington. A. P.—We have no recipe for a balsam sauce; will publish one sent by any reader.

R.—Boots and shoes in United States, annual production, \$150,000,000. Exports, 1904, \$2,235,775.

L. M.—For hymn, "Your Mission," see page 23. "English Hymns," Public Library.

In His Book Which the French Academie Crowned, He Describes the "Immensities" of America and Devotes a Chapter to This City.



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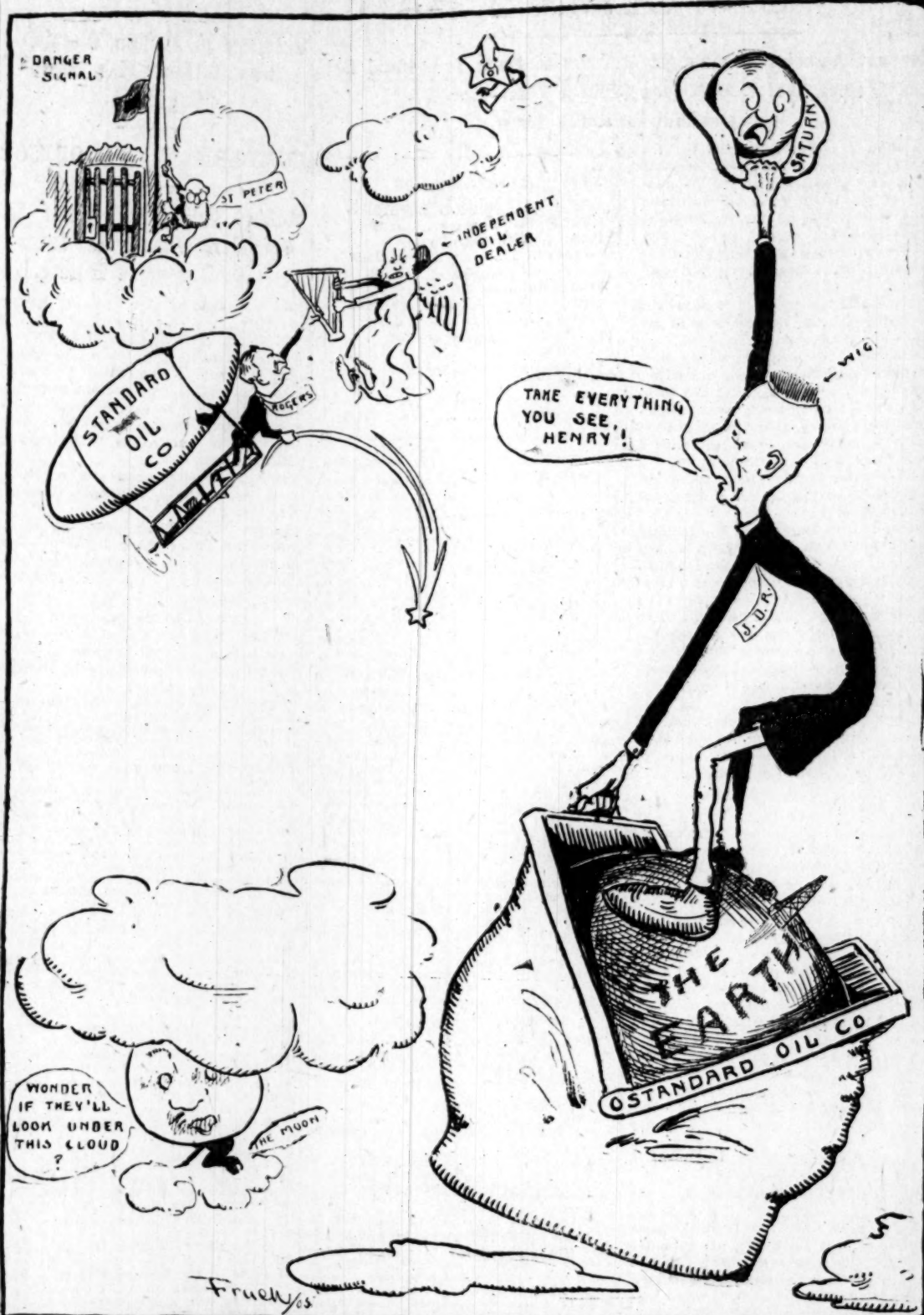
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FEUD RENEWED; ONE MAN DEAD

Illinois Farmer Killed by Stock Dealer Near Henderson.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 18.—Frank Cronkrite, a farmer near Henderson, was shot and killed by N. S. Hahn, a stock dealer of that place, last night. The killing occurred in Cronkrite's home at the supper table and Hahn is in jail charged with murder. Cronkrite had some stock to sell, and Hahn and Ed Sisk visited his home. As Cronkrite's invitation the men remained for dinner, and everything seemed amicable. Sisk's back was turned he heard the sudden report of a revolver. Turning, he saw Cronkrite falling and Hahn leaving the door. Cronkrite was shot through the body, and almost immediately expired.

Sisk says he heard no quarreling. It is thought that there was an old feud between the men. Hahn, when arrested, refused to talk of the killing. Cronkrite is the second of his family to die a violent death within three years. His sister, Mrs. Morrison, was shot to death when she tried to separate her brother and husband during a fight. Hahn himself was shot through the neck several years ago during a quarrel in which he nearly killed his adversary.

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"I am sure that my record is not equaled in this country," says Mr. Studley, "and I do not know that it has been surpassed in the Old World, although I am not certain of the latter point. It may be that some of the older musical organizations in Europe have been continuously directed for a longer period by one man, so I make no claim to the world's championship."

A characteristic feature of Mr. Studley's leadership of his orchestra is that he refuses to "scamp" the last number on his nightly musical program—the selection played while the audience is leaving the house. He insists upon his giving as conscientious attention to this as to any other number, and himself remains in his place and wields his baton until the final note has been played.

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OIL INQUIRY IS AWAITING COURT

Investigation Postponed Until Decision Regarding Trust Books.

Inquiry into the relations of the Standard Oil Co. with the Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil Companies, has been postponed by Commissioner R. A. Anthony until the Supreme Court decides whether the subpoena duces tecum requiring Charles M. Adams, secretary of the Waters-Pierce Co., to produce certain books and papers, is valid, and binding upon the defendants.

Counsel for the Waters-Pierce Co. contend that the subpoena was not issued in proper form; that it could not legally be issued without the commissioner knowing upon whom it was to be served and without first passing on the materiality of the evidence which the production of the books was expected to bring out.

After extended oratorical efforts on both sides it was finally determined to certify the record to the Supreme Court, which will pass on a similar question Oct. 31.

Answered All Questions. Mr. Adams was on the witness stand an hour yesterday, but he did not refuse to answer any of Attorney-General Hadley's questions as on the previous day, when Special Notary Charles Toiles had charge of the inquiry.

He testified that he had been connected with the Standard Oil Co., which ceased to do business in St. Louis May 7, 1878, or one day prior to the organization of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. When he came to St. Louis Mr. Adams said he expected to be made manager of the Standard Oil Co., but William H. Cobb continued in that position.

Mr. Adams said that in 1882 the capital stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. was increased from \$100,000 to \$400,000. He did not remember whether he signed the papers asking for permission to increase the capital or whether trustees of the Standard Oil Co. held a part of the stock.

The original stockholders of the company were H. A. Waters, H. Clay Pierce, Horace A. Hutchings, W. P. Thompson and Chas. Carley.

Mr. Adams said he did not know whether 1200 shares of the Waters-Pierce stock were held by trustees of the Standard Oil Co.

As treasurer and secretary of the company he signed checks for dividends on this stock, but could not remember to whom they were paid.

Mr. Adams has not yet been taken into custody by Notary Toiles, before whom he refused to answer certain questions relative to Waters-Pierce oil affairs Monday afternoon. Mr. Toiles said Wednesday he had not made his mind as to when he would issue the order of commitment.

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1 cup of water.....10c

1 level tablespoonful of butter.....10c

3 level tablespoonfuls of flour.....10c

For four people.....10c

Remove the coarse threads on the edges of the beef, cover with boiling water and let stand on the back of the range where it will keep hot while the sauce is being made; drain the beef and stir into the sauce. A broken egg may be added with the beef. Serve at once with baked potatoes. For the cream sauce, melt the butter, cook the flour in the melted butter until the mixture is frothy then gradually stir in the Van Camp Cream, diluted with the water. Stir and cook until the sauce boils. This sauce is particularly good for bits of cooked chicken, ham, veal or lamb, for hard-cooked eggs cut in quarters and for cooked onions, cauliflower, carrots, peas or asparagus.

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